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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 5, 1913

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PRICE, 88.00 Per Month.

Watson's

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Sparkling

Mineral Water.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG.

POPULAR

ASAHI BEER



OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE

SOLE AGENTS:

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Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

A MARCONI JOKE.

The Speaker of a Humorous Advertisement.

Sir Randolph Baker, Unionist, raised in the House of Commons recently as a question of privilege the following mock advertisement in the "Stockbroker" -
GEORGE, ISAACS, AND MURRAY,
Parliamentary Stock and Share Dealers,
1, 100, Downing-street, S.W.

Private wireless to the United States.
Telephone to the House of Lords,
the House of Commons - and
the Stock Exchange.
The firm pays special attention to
MARCONI'S.

Invest on credit through our new system.
One of our exclusive features is the
Six-monthly Settlement.

Send us your orders. There is no hurry
about the money.
WE NEVER GAMBLE.
We specialise in pools and free options.
Other brokers want cash. "We don't!"
Telegraphic address, "Quibbling."
Sir Randolph considered statements such
as these a very grievous breach of the
privileges of the House, and he asked the
Speaker's ruling.

The Speaker replied that the matter to
which the paragraph referred was still
being considered by the Marconi Com-
mittee, and in those circumstances it
would be improper for him to make any
statement as to whether or not it was a
breach of privilege - it might prejudice
the matter under consideration. The
alleged advertisement seemed to be in
the nature of a jest, and they must not
take jests too seriously even in that
House. He thought the matter should
not be carried further.

DEATH FROM EXCITEMENT.

Excitement over a funeral he had at-
tended was stated at an inquest last week
to have caused the death of a man named
Hainsdon, aged seventy-two, of Dalston.

NOW IS THE TIME

FOR re-remembering you will find nothing
better than the "Stockbroker's" Fun Balm.
Now is the time to get rid of it. Try this
Balm and you will find it will re-
lieve the pain and soreness. For sale by
all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PETER'S, NESTLE'S & KOHLER'S

PRIZE COMPETITION No. 3.

This month we are offering prizes for 'Adlets'.
An 'Adlet' is perhaps best described as a concentrated Advertisement.

The following are some examples:

Peter's Milk Chocolate: Pleases Most Oaptious
Nestle Milk Chocolate: None More Choice
Kohler's Chocolate Bonbons. Kohler's Confer Benefits.

CONDITIONS:

Every six 'Adlets' to be accompanied by a Peter's, Nestle's or Kohler's
Wrapper. So for one wrapper you may send more than one Adlet.

Adlets may be sent in under a nom de plume, which, if a winner will be published
in the Local Papers. Your names will be treated confidentially by us.

The first prize will be one of our Wrist Watches, and will be given for what we
consider the best Adlet.

Consolation prizes consisting of Chocolate will be given for Adlets which we
consider are deserving of such.

Post your attempts to Messrs Peter's & Nestle's P. O. Box No. 351, Hong-
kong, not later than 31st May 1913.

No Hongkong Store dealing in Confectionery is so behind the times as not to stock
PETER'S, NESTLE'S AND KOHLER'S.

Motion Pictures KINETOPHONE Talking
Pictures Pictures

Edison's Latest Invention.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THEATRE ROYAL

PROGRAMME:

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| 1. DESCRIPTIVE LECTURE. | 4. THE LAW OF THE WEST. |
| 2. FAUST. | 5. THE POLITICIAN. |
| 3. SELECTION OF OLD SONGS | 6. THE OLD GUARD. |
| by TRULY SHATTUCK. | 7. THE EDISON MINSTRELS. |

Prices, \$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

TODAY (Saturday) MATINEE at 2 p.m. With 4 Entirely New Films and Records.
Dress Circle (for Matinee only) \$1.00. Entire Parterre 50 Cents.
ABSOLUTELY LAST REPRESENTATION ON MONDAY.

Booking at ROBINSONS and Box Office.

Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appoint-
ed AGENTS for the above Company
are prepared to accept Marine Risks at
current rates.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 28, 1912.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE IN-
SURANCE SOCIETY, LD.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the Marine business of
the above Society are prepared to accept
risks at current rates.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.
Hongkong, April 23, 1912.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CARS.
8.00 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.
12 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.
Extra Cars at 12 midnight.
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING,
Des Voeux Road Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

MESSRS GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.
will REMOVE from their premises
12, Queen's Road Central to No. 8,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately oc-
cupied by the French Store) on 1st March
next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,
Wine Merchants,
12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 22, 1912.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE LISTED THE SHARES OF

THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LTD.,

and

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS

ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1911,
£22,661,298.

I—Authorized Capital £8,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Reserve Fund £2,661,298

II—Fire Fund £2,661,298

III—Life & Annuity Funds £16,134,160

Sinking Fund Account £2,661,298

Revenues Fire Branch £2,661,298

Life and Annuity Branches £1,973,569

Revenues Marine Department £28,628

Other Receipts £30,193

£28,283,518

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by

Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet

the claims under the respective Depart-

ments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Agents

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION No. 805.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, a SUMMER
SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will
be operated between TIENTSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS
THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains
unaltered and as before.

The DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be run according to the following
schedule:

DOWN		UP	
Tientsin East	dep. 9.40	Pukow	dep. 8.40
Tientsin Central	arr. 9.50	Hsuehchow	dep. 18.40
Tientsin Central	dep. 10.30	Tientsin Central	arr. 7.00
Tientsin East	dep. 18.30	Tientsin Central	arr. 18.35
Hsuehchow	dep. 7.05	Tientsin East	arr. 18.05
Pukow	arr. 18.41	Tientsin East	arr. 18.15

The Express Through Trains consist of Dining, Sleeping, 1st and 2nd class Cars
and of one 3rd class car for passengers' servants.

The Daily Through Trains will consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class accommodation.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

TIENTSIN, 21st April, 1913.

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W. Assomull & Co.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY FROM TO-DAY.

OF SILKS, DRAPERIES AND GOODS OF ALL VARIETIES

No. 1c, D'Aguilar Street.

AN EARLY CALL INVITED.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

OUR BREAD

PERFECTION.

CAKES & PASTRY

PAR EXCELLENCE

TIFFINS, DINNERS & REFRESHMENTS THE BEST.

ALEXANDRA CAFE CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1913.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

A LA CARTY GRILL ROOM.

J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

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PEAK HOTEL.

ADAMANTLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP.

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

Open to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in
Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the harbor and adjacent
island for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL.

Terms - From 60 per day. Telephone Add: "Peakful"
Town Office, 4, Des Voeux Road.

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GRAND HOTEL.

NOTED FOR THE BEST FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION
AND CLEANLINESS.

CUISINE UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.

ELECTRIC LIGHT & FANS THROUGHOUT.

F. REICHERMANN, Proprietor.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER

FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid in 1910 £25,637,500

Outstanding Insurance amounts £282,663,200

Assets amount to £17,292,756

Dividends to Policyholders

1910 10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910 £3,425,200

Total Expenses for 1910 10,292,000

Gross earnings from Interest

and Rents for 1910 £1,646,628

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910 4.87

Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1913.

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THE GRAND CARLTON HOTEL

An Ideal Family Hotel, where Living is a Real Pleasure.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. CONVENIENTLY SITUATED. ALL MODERN COMFORT

Noted for its First Class Cuisine and Perfection of Service.

Under the Personal Management of O. E. OWEN,

Proprietor.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: GRAND
Hongkong.

Telephone No. 812

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

Portland Cement

In Casks of 375 lbs. net

In Bags of 250 lbs. net

Shewan Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS

SPRING BLOOD TONIC

When you feel listless, lazy, not really sick, but far from well
Spring listlessness is only an effort of nature to adjust
the body to the changed condition of the
temperature and season!

IODISED SARSAPARILLA

helps the system and aids nature. \$1.50 per bottle.

FROM THE
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WING FAT CHEONG,

24A, DES VOEUX ROAD.

HIGH-CLASS GENTS' TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

TROPICAL SUITINGS - from \$28.00.

REAL PANAMA HATS - from \$7.50 to \$9.00.

Christy's Straw Hats and Tress's Sun Hats.

ALSO JUST UNPACKED

A NEW SELECTION OF TRIEST CO. AMERICAN STYLE STRAW HATS.

Hongkong, April 4, 1913.

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WEISMANN'S

BEST GROUND COFFEE

Always Fresh.

75 cents per 1 lb. tin

40 cents per 1 lb. tin

Hongkong, July 30, 1910.

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WE solicit your kind patronage of our leading blends of

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ONLY the very best kept at prices that astonish our rivals.

A Trial will convince you that THE HOUSE that

supplies your needs is the

WING ON Co.

TELEPHONE 182.

CONNAUGHT ROAD.

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BATHING PARTIES.

RESERVE YOUR STOCK OF

CORDIALS AND LIQUEURS NOW.

APRICOT BRANDY,

BLACKBERRY BRANDY,

CHERRY BRANDY,

PEACH BRANDY

CHERRY GIN, ORANGE GIN,

SLOE GIN, etc.

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1854)

NOVELTY!

PERFUMES	SOAPS	TOILET WATER, ETC.
Ideal	Otto of Rose	Lubin
Odeur de Jasmotte	Enchantress	Eau de Cologne
Elabor	Frisolia	Alcool Menthe Riche
Cyclamens	Trifolia	De Pierre
Fougere on Fleuro	Fleur d'Espagne	Dentifrice
Mimosa	Lily of the Valley	Benedictine
		Triclad Hair
		Restorer

AND OTHER VARIETIES.

FOR SALE AT

THE FRENCH STORE,

25, Des Vaux Road Central.

Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE MARCH.

Frequently we read reports, which indicate that the Manchus, though in the days that have followed have been exposed to a good deal of poverty, and even hunger. We see now that they are further hindered. It seems that many of them have an interest in the many temples that have been built in Canton during the reign of the dynasty, and so managed to draw a good deal of revenue from these houses of worship. At the present time there is a crusade going on against idols, and what pertains to idol worship. We notice that the police are pulling down some of the shrines that in the past, have been supposed capable of protecting the streets in which they have been erected. The cry to-day is that the idols are of no value, and cannot be accepted as gods. But in addition, they are often found to be a hindrance to the convenience of passengers going to and from, and so the shrines are being pulled down, and the stone images thrown aside. But apparently the vandalism of the police is not confined to these idols, which may be seen in the streets. The temples are being attacked, and specially the temples of the goddess of money. It seems, however, that the local Manchus have a considerable pecuniary interest in these temples, and in the lands and other property that are attached to them. In the past though the temples have been supposed to belong to the people, and built for the well-being of the people, they have hardly dared to lift their voice to disown anything connected therewith, much less have they had temerity enough to lift up their voices and condemn the abuses that were known to exist. Now, however, all this is being changed. The temple revenues are being looked into, and the property attached to them surveyed, and it would seem that the Manchus have been unable to conserve to themselves what formerly they have been maintained to be their own undeniable heritage.

MINING ON THE NORTH RIVER. Occasionally lately reports have appeared which indicate that some of the more intelligent Chinese are really interested in the mining prospects, which are believed to be good along the North River. It is understood that there are deposits of antimony to be found there. It is known that abundance of coal, though what is found near the surface is not very good, is waiting the miner, and probably successful mining could easily be initiated. We saw that once again some Chinese are interesting themselves in the matter, and have been making surveys in different parts of Yik Keng, and Yik Yuen, where these deposits are believed to exist. If they would really take the matter up, there must be wealth awaiting those who would intelligently work these regions. The cost would be little in getting the coal down to Canton. Barges would be able to float down the river, carrying big cargoes, and the empty barges could be towed up stream by a steam launch. We think that it is likely that something will be attempted soon.

THE POLICING OF THE WEST RIVER. We see indications at times that the Chinese have not yet learnt to accept gracefully the necessary interference of Foreign Powers, in order to ensure the safety of their ships upon the West River. We have before us a longish article dealing with the subject, and throwing all the blame upon the Manchus for this unhappy condition of affairs. Meanwhile apparently the writer sees clearly enough that the local Chinese Government does not possess ships enough to police the river, and, therefore, the present situation is inevitable. On the other hand something is to be done to strengthen the policing of the river by the Chinese. Possibly the pirating of the Tai On may have had something to do with this decision. We see, however, that some more gunboats are to be stationed on the river, and that they are to give a month to their work, and then return for a certain time to Canton. It would seem that the continuous policing of the river is too monotonous to be continued for an indefinite time without a break.

THE DEAD. It will be remembered that sometime ago the police of Canton issued an edict, suggesting that the famous "cities of the dead" be cleared of their gruesome occupants, and that the coffins that have lain there, in some cases for decades, be interred. Apparently the appeal has not met with all the response that was expected, though in obedience thereto a good many of these ancient coffins have been removed and interred. Now again, however, another order has been issued, which is perhaps more stringent than the first. It is argued too, and amongst other things, it is pointed out that all this sort of thing is nothing more than a foolish superstition, connected with a Teutic superstition, and in no way associated with real filial piety. Moreover, which seems to be a strong point to-day, it is argued that this sort of thing is very inimical to the health of the living, and, therefore, it must be put a stop to. It seems that on this occasion, there will be a general clearance of these ancient coffins, and thus another link with the past will be broken.

A SUDDEN DEATH. Two evenings ago, a man, whose name is unknown, entered a tea shop in the city, and requested to be supplied with a special kind of tea. He appeared to be a middle-aged and stout, but went up to the topmost story of the shop. The reporter says, that he drank the tea, "like a whale swallowing up whole fishes at water."

COMMERCIAL.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co. Ltd., Manchester, in their Weekly Market Report dated April 10 state:—There has not been much change from day to day in Cotton prices since our last, and traders cannot complain of unsteadiness in the raw material. It is some weeks since we have had anything like jumpiness in American Cotton—the recent slight variations, two or three points up one day and two or three points down the next, have only a negligible influence on the actual price of yarn and cloth—of course the fact that the daily changes are small and gradual is interesting as an encouragement to the theory that the position of Cotton is fairly solid. On the other hand however the weather reports from the Cotton Growing States show that there has been a considerable amount of rain in some parts, and if unfavourable weather continues, prices will no doubt advance.

The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners have again collected and published statistics as to the available supply of Cotton—the most important table shows that the Stocks in the hands of Spinners of the World is the largest total in recent years. The total on the 1st March was 4,769,555 bales as against 4,200,413 in 1912, 4,069,740 in 1911 and 4,166,088 in 1910. This "heaviness" report has had however little effect on the market. It is not concerned so much with what Spinners have got as how much they expect them yet to take. The trade may however regard it in a different light, as if prices are forced up and difference between the two crops widen to any extent, Spinners will be content to work upon their reserves and wait until the new crop comes along.

If our invisible Stocks of Cotton are large now it is to be remembered that the Visible Supply in comparison with last years is not. Our position with regard to Supply is about the same as it was a year ago, and last Spring and Summer Mid. American never fell below about 64d. although the great crop was then being delivered. We cannot be sure of another great crop for many months to come, and it is generally regarded as very unlikely that we should have much of a decline during these months.

Silver is now 27 3/16d. per oz. and if the recent improvement can only be maintained, business for China should be helped. China orders are however not coming through as fast as makers would like, and it is perhaps hardly likely that buying for that market will be done with any freedom until the loan question is settled.

It is regrettable that there are still many disputes between Employers and Employees, and there are a good many Mills in Lancashire idle over the "bad spinning" trouble, and a recurrence of the non-union difficulty is also causing some anxiety, but it is hoped that a general strike will be avoided. The Yorkshire spinning dispute has been settled after notices had been tendered at over 30 mills.

The turnover in Cloth during the past week has been in very small dimensions. Greys for India, in which a fair business has been done during the past few weeks, have fallen off, and Shirtings in particular are very quiet. Of the other Markets very little that is favourable can be said, and with so many Markets not at their best, it is almost surprising that the demand keeps up as well as it does.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

On the ground that the name subjects occupiers, both young and old, to ridicule, the Stoney Borough Council propose to rename Periwinkle-street Radcliffe Cross-street. It is stated that the conjunction of Periwinkle-street with the East End causes occupiers to have less chance than others of obtaining situations, as the name is sometimes considered to be flippant.

LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND

"Under Weight," a condition of ill-health, shows your assimilative powers are decreasing.

WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND

Supplies the blood with the wanted nourishing and healthy flesh building materials—Very palatable.

OF ALL CHEMISTS

Price: \$1.25 and \$2.50.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, May 1st, 1913.

At 200 cents per Dollar silver.

Butcher Meat.		
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung	lb	18
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	18
" Roast—Shiu	"	18
" Breast—Ngau Lam	"	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	"	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	18
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	"	28
" Sausages—Ngau Chang	"	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
Corrad—Ham Ngau L	"	55
" Ham—Ngau Tan	"	60
" Heart—Ngau Sun	"	12
" Hump Salt—Ngau Kin	"	16
" Feet—Ngau Kark	"	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	"	9
" Tail—Ngau Mei	"	18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	"	18
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	18
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	25
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwat	"	25
" Leg—Young Poi	"	25
" Shoulder—Young Shau	"	22
" Pig's Chittlings—Chu Chong	"	24
" Brains—Chu Know	per set	2
" Feet—Chu Kark	"	15
" Chu Chaz	"	30
" Head—Chu Tau	"	18
" Heart—Chu Sun	"	each 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	7
" Liver—Chu Con	"	18
" Pork Chop—Chu Fai Kwat	"	23
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	"	25
" Leg—Chu Poi	"	25
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	22
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tau Kark	set	65
" Heart—Young Sun	"	9
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	"	9
" Liver—Young Con	"	15
" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	"	22
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	"	19
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	"	25
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	"	18
" Sausage—Ngau Chai Chang	"	18

Poultry.		
Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	32
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	"	32
Ducks—Ago	"	22
Doves—Pan Kau	"	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	"	16
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	"	32
Geese—Ngai Kai	"	24
Goose, Wild—Shai—Shang-he Yau Ngai	each	—
Musk Deer—Wong Kung	"	—
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	"	—
Partridge—Che Khoo	"	—
Pheasant—Shau Kai	pair	—
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kung	each	32
" Huihow—Hoi How Pak Kung	"	30
Quail—Um Chon	"	21
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	each	18
Snipe—Sa Choy	"	18
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	"	60
" Hen	"	45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hui Sui Ap	"	80
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai	"	80
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	"	—

Fish.		
Barbel—Ka Yu	"	14
Bream—Bin Yu	"	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	"	13
Crabs—H	"	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	"	15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	"	14
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	"	8
Deer Fish—Tit Tu Sa	"	8
Cels, Congee—Hoi Man	"	15
" Fresh water—Wong Si Y	"	15
Eels, Yellow—Tang Sin	"	24
Frog—Ten Kai	"	32
Groupers—Sek Pan	"	58
Gudgeon—Pak Kung Yu	"	12
Herring—Tao Pak	"	18
Halibut—Cheung Kyan Kap	"	17
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	24
Loach—Wu Yu	"	28
Loabster—Lung Ha	"	35
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	18
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	"	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	28
Oysters—San Co	"	18
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	"	15
Perch—Tao Loo	"	15
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	"	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	17
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	"	28
Pawns—Ming	"	8
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	"	48
Rock Fish—Sek Ho Kung	"	15
Shin Yu Kook	"	8

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Under-Secretary on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant at 11.45 a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 11th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1913 580

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undernamed has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY,

the 7th May, 1913, at 11 a.m., at the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s Godown, Kennedy Town.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

550 BALES JUTE,

more or less damaged by fire and water.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 5, 1913. 583

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undernamed has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

FRIDAY,

the 9th May, 1913, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

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Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1913. 581

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ARRIVALS.

May 3.
Cheongching, British steamer, 1,880, V. McC. Liddell, Tientsin April 27, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Cheong, British str., 1,775, Picknell, Bangkok April 26, Rice and Meal. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Cheong, German str., 1,021, J. Bruhn, Bangkok April 27, Rice. — MATHESON & Co.
Anno, Norwegian str., 1,017, A. Amsten, Bangkok April 27, Rice. — CHINESE.
Perampah, British steamer, 1,065, Jas. H. Scott, Saigon April 29, Rice and General. — CHINESE.

May 4.
Torilla, British str., 3,180, C. J. Swan-son, Calcutta April 18, General. — DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Tydeva, British str., 4,790, G. W. Long, Shanghai May 2, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Duyon, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, Bangkok April 27, and Swatow May 3, General. — CHINESE.
Luchow, British str., 1,216, Meathrol, Shanghai May 1, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Rubi, American str., 1,408, J. Miller, Manila May 1, General. — SHAW, TAYLOR & Co.
Kjeld, Norwegian str., 910, T. Halleson, Bangkok April 27, Rice. — CHINESE.
Koyu Maru, Japanese str., 2,068, Y. Yamamoto, Swatow May 3, General. — ONAKA SHOKEN KAISHA.
Glenogle, British str., 2,396, Wm. McGhie, Rangoon and Straits April 29, General. — CHINESE.

May 5.
Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,442, J. McArthur, Shanghai May 1, General. — C. M. S. N. Co.
Washing, British steamer, 1,170, J. S. Holmwood, Bangkok April 28, Rice. — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Chinkiang, British str., 1,229, George Anstie, Chinkiang May 1, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Fumchow, British str., 1,450, J. Martin, Saigon April 30, Rice and Cotton. — CHINESE.
Duyon, British steamer, 1,048, C. W. Shearer, Saigon April 30, General and Rice. — A. BURN.

May 6.
Amazona, French steamer, 2,968, Girard, Yokohama April 29, Mails and General. — MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

May 7.
Hirano Maru, Japanese steamer, 8,520, H. Fumoto, Shanghai May 2, General. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Machino, German str., 998, R. G. Zöllner, Bangkok via Hobow April 26, Rice and Timber. — MATHESON & Co.
Rubi, French steamer, 706, Ch. Le Chevalier, Haiphong and Peking May 3, General. — A. B. MARY.

May 8.
Kumano Maru, Japanese str., 5,067, M. Winkler, Melbourne via Manila May 3, Flour and General. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

May 9.
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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 6th at noon. — No returns from Japan.

Pressure has given way over the whole of the China coast and the Philippines, the "high" having moved eastwards. It is probably central to the South of Japan this morning.

The northern depression has moved eastwards also while another depression is situated to the S.E. of Luzon. Its direction of motion is not known.

Moderate E. winds will prevail over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate to light; fine.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: The same No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the astronomical observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-89.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamouet Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

May 6th to 12th, 1913.			
High Water		Low Water	
Time	Height	Time	Height
May 6	6.41	6.58	1.00
May 7	6.34	6.51	1.00
May 8	6.27	6.44	1.00
May 9	6.20	6.37	1.00
May 10	6.13	6.30	1.00
May 11	6.06	6.23	1.00
May 12	5.59	6.16	1.00

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 5, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Clearing Quotations Cash	Return on bank of last dividend
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$128	all	(\$306, sales 1/10, 281.10)	6 1/2
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$312 1/2, by rs	6 1/2
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$3	Ts. 133 1/2	6 1/2
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	12,000	\$250	\$100	\$75	6 1/2
Yantai Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$190, @ ex 75	6 1/2
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$30	\$148, sellers	6 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$356, sellers	7 1/2
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$74, buyers.	5 1/2
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	64	all	\$3, buyers	7 1/2
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	64,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 63	7 1/2
STEAMSHIP, ETC.					
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$25	all	\$54, buyers	6 1/2
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	90,000	\$50	all	\$42, sellers	4 1/2
E. K. & C. M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$34, sellers	7 1/2
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	60,000 60,000	26 26	all	\$60, 1/10, 28.17 1/2	6 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	30,000	\$10	all	\$30, buyers	4 1/2
Shall Trans. & Trd. Co., Ltd.	1,500,000	21	all	113 1/2, seller	6 1/2
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	90,000	Tls. 25	all	Tls. 22 1/2	6 1/2
do Preference	10,000	Tls. 80	all	Tls. 42 1/2	6 1/2
RAFFERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$106 1/2, buyers	5 1/2
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$37 1/2, sellers	6 1/2
WEAVERS.					
E. K. & L. Wharf & Godown Co.	80,000	50	all	\$22, buyers	6 1/2
Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co.	60,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 113 1/2	6 1/2
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	all	\$110, buyers	6 1/2
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	6 1/2
Sh'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 90	all	Tls. 92	6 1/2
Kowloon Land & Building Co.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$37, buyers	8 1/2
Waihai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,774	Tls. 30	all	Tls. 44	6 1/2
Hempstead Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, buyers	6 1/2
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	12,600	\$50	all	\$54, buyers	7 1/2
RAILWAYS.					
The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2, sellers	7 1/2
do	40,000	\$10	\$1	\$1, sellers	7 1/2
MINING.					
Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	4	all	35/	6 1/2
Trench Mines, Limited	100,000	1	all	79/	6 1/2
Harwood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ltd.	£29,000	2 1/2	all	43/	6 1/2
Bauk Aua. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	41	all	\$3 1/2, buyers	6 1/2
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000 8,000	\$50	all	(\$115 by rs \$20)	6 1/2
Manila Metropole Hotel, Ltd.	15,000	Pes. 10	all	Pes. 4	6 1/2
Astor House H. Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	80,000	\$25	all	\$44	6 1/2
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, sellers	6 1/2
LEGISLATION.					
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	94,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 73	6 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	90,000	\$30	all	\$11 1/2, buyers	6 1/2
KINCALAN.					
Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.80, sellers	6 1/2
Asbestos Oriental	2,900 only.	\$10	\$4	\$24	6 1/2
Wong, Limited	100,000.	\$10	all	\$300	6 1/2
Wong in Waterboat Co., Limited	80,000	\$10	all	\$184, sellers	7 1/2
Wong Dairy Farm Co.	40,000	\$71	\$6	\$33, sellers	6 1/2
Wong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$28	all	\$168, buyers	7 1/2
Wong Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,850	\$20	all	Tls. 33 1/2	6 1/2
Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$21, buyers	10 1/2
S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$1, buyers	6 1/2
Wong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$54	6 1/2
Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 135	6 1/2
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$10	all	\$10, buyers	6 1/2
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